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Detailed Description 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) Claim(s)
 Abstract of the Disclosure 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of 10. (when there is an assignee) Attorney 4. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) Information Disclosure 5. Oath or Declaration Copies of IDS [Total Sheets 3 12. Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 х Newly unexecuted (original or copy) **Preliminary Amendment** 13. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** 15. (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). 16. see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 17. Other: Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Prior application information: Examiner For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number: 23353 Correspondence address below RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC Name 1233 20th Street, N.W. Address Suite 501 City Washington State DC Zip Code 20036 Country US Telephone (202) 955-3750 Fax (202) 955-3751 Name (Print/Type) т₿. Cage Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 51,522 Signature

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